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## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Mortality, month of March, 1904.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, April 18, through Chief Quarantine Officer King, as follows:

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction, city, playa, and surrounding country, during the month of March, 1904.*

Diseases of—		Gripe .....	6
Digestive system .....	22	Congenital malformation .....	4
Nervous system .....	6	Convulsions .....	4
Circulatory system .....	12	Puerperal fever .....	1
Respiratory system .....	26	Ascaris lumbricoides .....	1
Malarial fever .....	11	Without official data .....	10
Tuberculosis .....	16		
Hydraemia .....	3	Total .....	147
Anæmia, inanition .....	13		
Nephritis .....	1	March, 1903:	
Old age .....	1	Deaths .....	91
Metritis .....	3	Births .....	125
Rhachitis .....	3	March, 1904:	
Accidents .....	3	Deaths .....	147
Cancer .....	1	Births .....	377

## TURKEY.

*Report from Bagdad—Cholera at Bagdad and Bassorah.*

Vice-Consul Hürner reports, March 17, as follows:

In pursuance of my dispatch of February 18, 1904, announcing the outbreak of cholera at Bassorah and the establishment of a quarantine of five days at Kirmet Ali, I have to report the appearance of the epidemic at Bagdad.

[Inclosure.]

## SANITARY BULLETIN, MARCH 13, 1904.

	Bagdad.		Bassora.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
March 5 .....			1	4
March 6 .....				
March 7 .....	2			
March 8 .....	3			
March 9 .....	3	3	1	2
March 10 .....	1			
March 11 .....	4	1		
March 12 .....	3	3	4	

*Return of the pilgrimage of 1904.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, Alexandria, April 7, 1904.]

*Pilgrim vessels at Tor, from Yambo.*

*April 3.—Minieh:* 1491 Egyptian pilgrims.

*April 5.—Fayoum:* 819 Egyptian pilgrims. *Missir:* 506 Egyptian pilgrims; 1 death and 1 case sickness during voyage.